BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2003-157-C - ORDER NO. 2003-330

MAY 16, 2003

IN RE:	George Haynie,)	ORDER SETTING
			Complainant)	HEARING AND
			•)	ESTABLISHING
		VS.)	PREFILE DATES FOR
)	TESTIMONY AND
	MCI WorldCom,)	EXHIBITS
			Respondent)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of George Haynie (Mr. Haynie) for a hearing on his complaint involving MCI WorldCom. Mr. Haynie's request for a hearing was filed via verbal request to the Commission's Executive Director on April 24, 2003. Subsequently, the Commission's Executive Director issued a Memorandum, dated April 25, 2003, to serve in lieu of a written request for a hearing from Mr. Haynie in regards to his complaint against MCI WorldCom. At the Commission's April 29, 2003 weekly agenda meeting, the Commission granted Mr. Haynie's request for a hearing and instructed the Commission Staff to schedule a hearing and establish prefiling deadlines for testimony and exhibits in the present proceeding.

Accordingly, this matter is scheduled to be heard **Thursday**, **July 24**, **2003** at **10:30 a.m.** in the offices of the Commission. Further and pursuant to 26 S.C. Regs. 103-869(C)(Supp.2002), the Commission hereby orders that twenty-five copies of the direct testimony and exhibits of Mr. Haynie shall be prefiled on or before **June 26**, **2003**,

and that twenty-five copies of the direct testimony and exhibits of MCI WorldCom and/or the Commission Staff shall be pre-filed on or before July 10, 2003. (Direct testimony and exhibits may be post-marked on these dates.) Also, any rebuttal testimony and exhibits of Mr. Haynie shall be pre-filed on or before July 17, 2003, and any surrebuttal testimony and exhibits of MCI WorldCom and/or Commission Staff be prefiled on or before July 21, 2003. (Rebuttal testimony and exhibits and surrebuttal testimony and exhibits must be in the offices of the Commission and in the hands of the parties on these dates.) It should be noted that acceptance into the record of surrebuttal testimony and exhibits is subject to the discretion of the Commission. In addition, parties shall serve their pre-filed testimony and exhibits on all other parties of record as required by the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All parties are reminded that all witnesses must be present during any hearing in this matter at the call of the Chairman, or the Commission may decline to allow the witnesses' testimony to be read into the record of the proceeding, and/or may decline to allow the witnesses' exhibits to be entered into the evidence of the case.

Please take notice that any party requesting modification of this schedule must file a request for such modification with the Commission.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

Mignon L. Cyburn, Chairman

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

ATTEST:

Gary E. Waksh, Executive Director

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